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SNAPSHOTS

The two Plamondons, Topeka vaudeville artists, left today for Peru, Ind., where they will open with the Hasenback-Wallace circus, Saturday.

Nearly all of the schools in the city have been dismissed today so that the teachers may attend the school convention meetings in Kansas City today.

The weather man proclaimed wind, snow and coldness—and the stars shone with brilliancy. Now he promises sunshine and orange blossoms—will it snow?

C. W. Kouns, the new general manager of the western lines of the Santa Fe, was in Topeka for a few hours Wednesday afternoon, on his way to Chicago.

There is a street car motorman on the street railway who is so short that he has to stand on his head on the headlight in order to throw a switch with the switch key.

L. M. Penwell has purchased the building which was occupied by the Culp livery stable at 508-510 Quincy, and will remodel it and use it for his undertaking establishment.

Malon Burget, the Topeka deaf mute prognosticator, says that Gotsch will put Dr. Koller on the mat in very short time. Mr. Burget is the man who has been hollering for Bryan for the last ten years.

John Ritchie, the Topeka paving contractor, has just received \$10,000 from the city of Salina for recent paving construction. Topeka contractors are

able to land good contracts away from home nevertheless.

Mrs. McKirahan, president of the Y. W. C. A., states that the cost of the new Y. W. C. A. building, which of course the people of Topeka will in a measure have to pay for, will not be \$60,000 but about \$35,000.

The Eighth District Christian Endeavor convention will be held at the Central Congregational church, Saturday and Sunday. Two or three hundred out of town guests are expected to be here at that time.

Several hundred of the 16 hundred tickets placed on sale Wednesday for the May Music Festival have been sold. The indications are that the special issue of tickets at reduced prices will be exhausted within a few days.

Washburn will celebrate the birth of William Shakespeare. The occasion will be one of special value on account of the readings by Professor Lane and the assistance of Madame Souther and Miss Phillips. The entertainment will be given at the college chapel tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. It is free to the public.

WAGNER WENT TOO FAST

Famous Ball Player Arrested for Auto Speeding.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 22.—Hans Wagner must have thought he was trying to make a home run from the speed he was showing with his motor car in Grant boulevard yesterday, according to Policeman Bender.

Charging him with speeding at the rate of 40 miles an hour Bender today made information against the champion batter and a summons was served on him for a hearing tomorrow morning.

KLING MAY GO BACK.

Reports Say He Will Rejoin Cubs on May 2.

Chicago, April 22.—It is rumored today that Catcher John Kling, who has thus far refused to rejoin the Chicago National league team, will return to his post May 2. The report is given out that he has been able to arrange his business affairs at Kansas City so that he can leave them during the summer months.

President Murphy is quoted as saying that the alleged decision of Kling is news to him but no surprise.

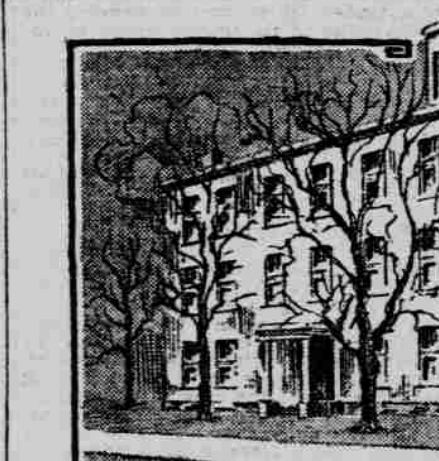
The announcement was made at Murphy's headquarters some time ago that Kling would be called upon to pay a fine of \$1,000 before he would be allowed to play with the champions. This statement was later modified by President Murphy, who said that Kling would have to "patch it up with Manager Chance before he is taken back."

HE PLAYED BAD MAN.

Carl Tinker, Topeka Boy, Arrested in Kansas City.

Kansas City, April 22.—With a half dozen wigs and false mustaches in his possession, Carl Tinker, 19 years old, of Topeka, Kan., was arrested at the Live Stock exchange yesterday afternoon by Lee Clary, a patrolman. Besides his assortment of disguises, the boy was equipped with a 45-caliber Colt's revolver and a belt filled with

cartridges. The young man's fierce mustache attracted the officer's attention, and on investigation he discovered that Tinker was wearing a wig. He also sported a deputy sheriff's star. "I was going to scare some of those



Pinkerton detectives," was Tinker's explanation. "I've got a right to carry that gun for I'm a deputy sheriff."

Among several letters in his possession was a deputy's commission, but there also was a letter from the sheriff of Shawnee county revoking his right to carry firearms.

Fred Ream of the Helping Hand Institute notified the boy's father, who is secretary of the Otto-Kuehne Preserving company in Topeka. He asked that his son be sent home. Tinker was placed on a train for Topeka last night.

WOOLEN MILLS MERGE.

Western End and Oakland Institutions Are Consolidated.

The Western Woolen Mills at the southeast corner of Laurent and North Madison streets will close down Saturday night and the business of the company will be transferred to the Oakland woolen mills. The latter establishment will fill the place for the Western mills, as well as their own. This decision was reached at a meeting of the directors of the Western mills held at the headquarters of the week, according to a statement made by M. C. Holman, treasurer of the Western Woolen Mills, this morning.

He said that the change would be made because there was not enough room in Topeka for the two mills and the other mill was more conveniently arranged. He also said that the Oakland mills had one-third greater capacity than those in North Topeka. The mills are to be under one management, according to Mr. Holman, but he said he did not know as to what part the officials of the North Topeka concern would have in the direction of the other establishment.

The mills which were to be closed down were built about nine years ago. This morning Mr. Holman said: "The Oakland mills will fill the orders that have been sent in to our mills in addition to the work now in progress there. We will make the change as the capacity of the Oakland mills is one-third greater than the North Topeka mills. There is not room in the city for the two establishments. I do not know what will be done with the building we occupy or what disposal will be made of the machinery."

"We will use all the hands now employed here along with the entire force of the other mills if the business warrants it, but at present that is all I can say as to what will be done about that matter."

KILLED ALL THE BIRDS.

Men With Air-Rifles Cleaned Sparrows Out of D. A. R. Hall.

Washington, April 22.—Superstition, once a prolific source of all sorts of dire happenings in the fictional skirmish over the election of officers for the D. A. R. It's all because the English sparrows, which had infested the hall since the congress convened, have been destroyed.

During the recess men armed with air-rifles picked off one by one the little "doves of peace" as they said and come to be known, and their merry chirps sounded no more. No official was willing to admit that she gave the order of execution.

INTO REPERTOIRE HOUSE.

Charles Frohman Makes Decision Regarding Empire Theater.

New York, April 22.—Theater goers are greatly interested in the cable reports from London that Charles Frohman will convert the Empire theater here into a repertoire house coincident with his plan to make such a change in the Duke of York's theater. Mr. Frohman's decision means the revival of high class stock productions, which have given so many prominent stars to the stage.

During the first ten years of its existence the Empire was a stock company house and from it were graduated such stars as Henry Miller, William Faversham, J. E. Dodson, Charles Richman, Margaret Anglin and Viola Allen. The company was abandoned six years ago and since then the house has been devoted to long run plays.

TRIED TO FREE BOYLE.

Somebody Set Up a Ladder at the Jail Window.

Mercer, Pa., April 22.—An attempt to liberate James H. Boyle, from the Mercer county jail, was made last night, according to jail officials. The effort failed because of the vigilance of Night Watchman Robert Fruit, who discovered a ladder resting against the jail wall directly under Boyle's cell window. It was apparently the intention to saw the bars from the outside and release the prisoner.

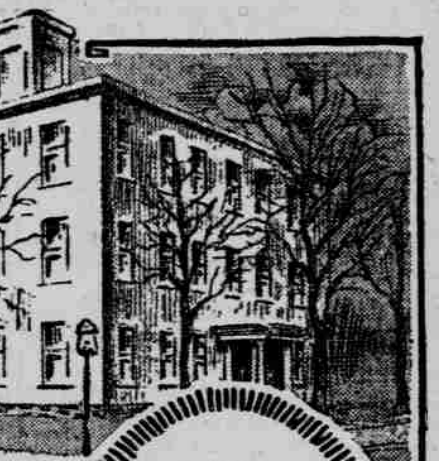
That prompt disposition will be made of the case against Boyle and his wife is the opinion here. Evidence will be presented tomorrow to the grand jury and indictments are expected against both the Boyles. It is believed the trial of Boyle will be commenced Monday and be followed quickly by that of his wife.

Mrs. Boyle is anxious that her identity and career shall not be brought out at the trial, but Attorney T. C. Cochran, representing Mr. Whitia in the prosecution is determined to identify the woman because of the published reports that she is connected with a prominent Sharon family.

SHE IS HELEN McDERMOTT.

Prosecution Admits the Identity of the Boyle Woman.

Mercer, Pa., April 22.—Mrs. Boyle, the alleged wife of James H. Boyle, abductor of Willie Whitia, is a mystery no longer. It has developed that she is Helen McDermott of Chicago. Previous reports to the effect that she was a member of a prominent and wealthy family are without foundation. Attorney T. C. Cochran, representing the prosecution admitted that Mrs. Boyle is Helen McDermott. It is said it has been the intention of the



Court house at Mercer, Pa., where the trial of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boyle, alleged kidnappers of Willie Whitia, will take place. Judge A. W. Williams, who will sit in the trial of the kidnappers.

prosecution to make public Mrs. Boyle's real identity before the beginning of the trial. Attorney Stranahan said that Mrs. Boyle's brother had visited her once. This was some time ago. At this time he had a lengthy talk with her and returned to Chicago to prepare means for her defense.

MADE WELL AND STRONG.

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Bardstown, Ky.—"I suffered from ulceration and other female troubles for a long time. Doctors had failed to help me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended, and I decided to try it. It cured my trouble and made me well and strong, so that I can do all my own work." Mrs. JOSEPH HALL, Bardstown, Ky.

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50c Children's wash suits, Blouse or Buster style, 2 1/2 to 10 yrs, made of fine madras and percales in blues and tan, Eton or sailor collars, regular 75c quality.

\$1.95 Friday special price on Children's Spring Reefers, 2 1/2 to 8 years in all the popular shades, including greens, tailored in excellent style, the usual \$3 kinds.

\$6.75 For young men's nobby suits, ages 14 to 20 years. This is a special offer that is made on \$10 qualities, in blue serges also in nobbiest tans and greys. Suits are made extremely stylish and a great bargain at this price.

\$1.95 Friday for long trousers made of all wool cashmere and some worsteds, usual \$2.50 and \$3 qualities.

25c Friday for boys' stylish caps, Eton and golf, in blue serge and fancy colors, many of them silk lined.

29c Friday for children's play suits all-in-one style, ages 1 to 7 years, 50c quality.

39c for boys' muslin night robes, 50c kinds without collars, extra long cut.

59c for boys' blouse waists, made of fine French madras, neck bands or collars attached, ages 5 to 16 years, 75c and \$1 values.

45c for boys' new spring negligee shirts, sizes 12 to 14 1/2, made of very fine madras and percales, unusual values.

7c for black, cotton, ribbed hose, sizes 5 to 10, regular 12c values.

FRIDAY!

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Ladies' Oxfords

Sample pairs from Johnson Bros., tans, patents and plain leathers.....

BE EARLY

Since that time funds have come from Chicago regularly to Mrs. Boyle. During the latter part of the week a deposit of \$1,000 was made in Mrs. Boyle's favor here. Facts in regard to her alleged visits in Kansas City, St. Louis, Denver, East St. Louis, Cleveland, St. Joseph, Mo., and Brooklyn are said to be made public by the prosecuting counsel.

Circulars which have been issued from the office of C. A. Morse, chief engineer of the Santa Fe railroad, announce the appointment of J. M. Meade as engineer of the eastern lines of the system and F. M. Bisbee as engineer of the western lines. Mr. Meade will retain his headquarters at Topeka while Mr. Bisbee's headquarters will be at La Junta, Col.

These changes are made in accordance with the plans of reorganization which were recently adopted by the Santa Fe. The territory of the newly appointed engineers will be the same as that of General Managers J. E. Hurley and C. W. Kouns of the eastern lines and western lines respectively.

Previous to this announcement Mr. Meade was engineer of the eastern grand division of the Santa Fe and his territory was coextensive with that of General Superintendent P. C. Fox. Mr. Bisbee was engineer of the western grand division and his territory was the same as that of General Superintendent H. W. Sharp.

Under the new arrangement the office of engineer of the central grand division at Newton, which was held by W. H. Earl, has been abolished.

These changes take effect at once.

UP LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN.

Fifteen Automobiles in Climbing Contest on Historic Ground.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 22.—A crowd of spectators numbering many thousands witnessed the Lookout Mountain automobile climb this afternoon. The weather was ideal.

Of the 15 entrants, ten are noted drivers, among them being Lewis Strang, Dewitt, Louis Chevrolet, Grenier of Chicago; Harry Tuttle and Ed Miller and P. W. Lytle of Memphis.

The start was made from the Old Blacksmith shop, the scene of the romance of "St. Elmo," and the goal was the Mountie house on the top of Lookout Mountain.

It was no prepared course with cushioned curves. Along the route were points where danger of a fall to dizzy depths was imminent.

NO SHORT WEIGHT IN FLOUR.

Kansas Inspectors are Watching the Millers Closely.

Great Bend, Kan., April 22.—There is trouble ahead for millers in Kansas who fall to give full weight in their sacks of flour. Since the price of wheat went up the inspectors have been unusually alert in hunting for short weights. As the result of an investigation by John Kleinhaus, inspector for the state board of health, warrants have been issued for a miller in Cladin.

who is charged with selling sacks of flour twelve ounces under weight.

Mr. Kleinhaus found out the other day that a Larned miller was sending out sacks of flour as much as three and one-quarter pounds short in weight. The miller promised to call in all his flour on sale over the state and resack it at full weight if he were allowed immunity from prosecution. He promised to turn over to the inspector all correspondence and shipping bills as proof that he had resacked the flour. Upon these promises no action was brought against the miller.

"What's the talk of a free breakfast table?" asked Meandering Mike. "It's another political dream. It's never going to happen. It's something that'll never happen as long as dere's wood to be chopped."—Washington Star.

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To prove what we say we have decided to give a trial bottle free to every one of 50,000 men or women who write for it, enclosing a two-cent stamp to cover mailing. Electro-tro-la regularly costs \$1.00 a bottle but we will let 50,000 people find out what it will do—without any charge. Just fill out the coupon below and mail today.

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